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THE REFORM IN CITY AFFAIRS

Discussed Before John Langdon Club
By Messrs. Hackett, Boynton
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SPECIAL SERVICES

At Immaculate Conception Church

Manchester Priest Comes Here in Interest of Polish People

Rev. Father Shorts, assistant at the Polish church at Manchester, was in this city on Monday where he came in the interest of the people of that nationality. In company with Rev. Fr. E. J. Walsh, P. R., as many of the people as could be found were visited in this city and rural districts who were informed that the Polish clergyman had come here to have a special service for Polish people and arrange for the same.

On Monday evening a large number gathered at the church where the Manchester priest addressed them and today an early mass was celebrated for these people.

This is the first time that services have been held for these people who generally go to other cities where Polish priests are located, when performing their religious duties.

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it would be a most successful addition to the city.

Councilman Harry E. Boynton was the next speaker. Mr. Boynton has probably done more for the city in the last five years than any individual, and he has been responsible for straightening out the finances of the city, until they are today a model system. Mr. Boynton spoke on the financial condition of the city in 1905 and as they are today, and told where the reduction had been made in the city debt and at the same time lowering the taxes. He spoke of the outlook of the future reduction and was confident that the board of public works would materially assist.

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KITTERY LETTER

Basketball at Traip Academy

Changes of the School Teachers

Visits of Postal Inspector and Fish Warden

The Women's Christian Temperance Union to Greet Sailors

Kittery, Me. Dec. 7.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Preparations are being made for a reception to the enlisted men of the ships at the navy yard in the vestry of the Second Christian church from 7:30 to 9:30 Wednesday evening. The affair will be under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Joseph Langton and family of Kittery Depot left today for Plymouth, Fla., where they will pass the winter.

Hon. Moses A. Safford was a visitor at Kittery Point Monday.

The naval collier Sterling sailed from the yard Monday evening after discharging her cargo of 2396 tons of coal.

A basket ball team will soon be organized at Traip Academy.

The final entertainment in the Oneida course was given at the Second Christian church Monday evening. Rev. Edgar T. Pitts of Eliot delivered a fine lecture on Abraham Lincoln to a big audience.

The ladies' fancywork club meets this afternoon with Mrs. William Tobey of Crockett's Neck, Kittery Point.

Miss Jessie Woods of Portsmouth is substituting for Miss Mabel Moore at the Austin school during the latter teacher's absence because of her mother's illness.

George D. Boulter, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has resumed his duties at his office.

Miss Margaret Holland of Dover is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrow of the Rogers road.

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held this afternoon with Miss Julia Duncan of Williams avenue.

Don't fail to see the firemen's benefit entertainment at Kittery Point Thursday evening.

Miss Emily Shaw of Central street who had accepted a position as teacher at the Horace Mitchell school, Kittery Point has been obliged to resign on account of ill health. She will be succeeded by Miss Mildred F. Coes of Kittery Point.

Postoffice Inspector Spofford of Portland was in town Monday on an official visit.

Constitution Lodge No. 88, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening in Old Fellows Hall.

A. C. Willey of Portsmouth was in town Monday on business.

Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp.....	\$.50
40 " "	.65
60 " "	.90
100 " "	1.10
150 " "	1.50
250 " "	2.25

FOUND FORTY-THREE PEARLS

Manchester Dec. 7.—Mrs. M. J. Bradley of 125 Ashland street, while eating an oyster Monday, found it full of what she at first thought was sand. An examination revealed that it was filled with pearls. There were forty-three in all, the largest the size of a No. 4 shot.

MONEY FOR NAVY YARD

Recommendations That Have Been Sent United States Congress

Washington, Dec. 7.—In his estimates for appropriations for the next fiscal year, submitted to Congress Secretary MacVeagh cuts in half the appropriation for Boston navy yard. Last year this appropriation, under the bureau of yards and docks was \$210,000. Secretary MacVeagh reduces the estimate this year to \$106,000.

The estimates for Portsmouth navy yard and other naval stations on the New England coast are:

Quonset wall, Portsmouth, \$43,250. Improving construction plant, Portsmouth, \$160,000. Repairing marine barracks, Portsmouth, Boston Narragansett, etc. \$110,000. Naval training station Rhode Island, maintenance, etc., \$85,182. Naval war college Newport, maintenance, salaries, etc., \$22,745. Torpedo station, Newport labor, material, machinery, etc. \$130,000. Newport naval training station, buildings etc., \$16,300. Torpedo station, Newport, storehouse, conduits, etc., \$57,100. Boston navy yard, public works, improvements, etc., \$105,000.

The recommendations for naval stations outside New England are:

Guantanamo, \$100,000. Mare Island, \$107,000. New York, \$516,000. Norfolk, \$320,000. Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, \$2,045,000. Philadelphia, \$215,000. Puget Sound, \$886,000.

Necessary land for a torpedo station near the Pacific coast, \$145,000. The navy's request for new ships is \$12,814,122.

Among the other naval recommendations are:

Armor and armament, \$4,000,000. Outfitting and armament of vessels already authorized, \$117,435,724. Modernizing turrets of ships, \$504,000.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Who Is to Be the Next Road Commissioner?

The Doings of an Eliot Youth at Dartmouth College

Eliot, Me. Dec. 7.

Chester Frost is having a big job done to put running water in his house and barn in the north part of the town.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met in the Congregational vestry on Monday evening.

There is considerable interest already being shown in the next year's road commissionership. The town for many years has elected three, one from South Eliot, another from the central or east part of the town and a third from the northern section.

Last spring at the annual town meeting it was voted that at the next election a single road commissioner should be chosen to take charge of all the highways in town. While talk has begun there is as yet no announced candidate.

John Shapleigh spent Sunday with friends in Kittery.

Miss Bertha Raitt has been a guest

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We are now ready to do business with the largest and most up-to-date assortment of Christmas Goods we have ever had.

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Theatrical Topics.

"Silver Threads"

Associated with Richard J. Jose in the cast of his new play, "Silver Threads," are such well known players as Louise Kent Eva Condon, Edith M. Cook, Leslie S. Stowe, John Milesen, W. D. Stone and Robert Cavanaugh.

The play was staged by William Robert Daly.

It will have its first presentation here on next week Tuesday night at Music Hall.

"The Circus Man" at Boston

"The Circus Man" has struck a lively gait at the Boston Theatre where Maclyn Arbuckle and the large company supporting him in Klaw & Erlanger's meritorious production have been attracting large audiences. Rarely has a more amusing and interesting group of characters been seen in a play and the comedy is certain to make warm friends among play goers fond of simple, unsophisticated human nature—humorous, pathetic, dramatic. Tears and smiles alternate in this refreshing story of people "Way Down East."

Mr. Day, author of "Squire Phin," knows the people of Maine as no other writer does and he succeeded in transplanting them, through Eugene W. Bresbrey, to the stage in admirable fashion. Nearly all the characters are people whom Mr. Day has actually known. "The Circus Man" is a play that grips and convinces and sustains the interest during all of its five acts.

Mr. Arbuckle as "Fighting Jim" Cook has never during his long years on the stage had a better part or one in which he appears to such splendid advantage. The character has more rich, red blood, more of the depth and breadth of human passion, more of sympathy, more of the blending of comedy and tragedy than any role written into a modern play of late years.

Mr. Arbuckle's bosom companion, Imogene, may with truth be described as the most intelligent elephant ever seen on the stage. The supporting company is evenly balanced and the play abounds in the atmosphere of the circus. The third week of the engagement began Monday.

So successful has "The Circus Man" with Maclyn Arbuckle been at the Boston Theatre that the engagement has been indefinitely extended. There are matinees every Wednesday and Saturday and for all performances the regular Boston theatre prices prevail.

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were held at St. Mary's church this morning and the body taken to Manchester for burial.

Contrary to rumors which have been afloat or false current since the purchase by the Merrimac mills corporation of Lowell, Mass., of the silk velvet mill in this city the business is not likely to be transferred to Lowell this winter. Some of the machinery of the weaving department or the mill is being taken out and shipped to Lowell, but the cutting and departments of what is known as No. 16 on the east side of the lower Concord will remain in Dover for at least several months to come. The chief reason for the removal of some of the looms at this time is the fact that there is a large amount of the cloth ahead of the other departments of the mill.

Many novelties will be introduced and the decorative scheme will be usual be novel and artistic. Those who

remember what a great success last year's show was, both artistically and financially, will hardly believe it possible to improve upon it, but Manager Campbell's motto is ever "Bigger and Better" and this year the show will eclipse all previous efforts. Practically all the space is already spoken for a few good locations only having open, but at the ratio requests are being received an early application is desirable.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Dec. 7.—The remains of Archibald J. C. Walker, who died on Saturday were taken to Winthrop, Me., on the train Monday. A delegation of the members of Sawyer Post, G. A. R. escorted the body to the depot. The body was accompanied by relatives. The funeral services will be held today at Winthrop.

Among the respondents in police court this morning who were charged with drunkenness, was a man who gave his name as William Anderson. As is the custom with all prisoners, he was measured and his finger prints were taken, and on looking over the files was found that a man who gave his name as John Hardy was in court on July 31 of the present year, whose measurements and finger prints tallied exactly with those of Anderson's. Although Anderson denied that he was the man, Judge Frost after carefully looking over the Bertillon cards, became convinced that they were both of the same person, and the respondent was sent to the farm for ninety days on the old charge, solely on the evidence of the finger prints.

One of the recent bequests which has been made to the public library, and which has become available, is the income of the Lothrop music fund, which provides for selections of various kinds of music to be on file for use. The selections include everything from popular instrumental and vocal music, to grand opera and oratorio.

The death of William Devan, a veteran of the Civil war, occurred on Sunday night at his home, 58 Forest street. He enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, and was honorably discharged in May, 1865, being a member of Company K, Tenth New Hampshire Infantry. Besides a wife he is survived by one daughter, Catherine M. of Manchester. Funeral services

were held at the church of the First Congregational Society on Monday afternoon.

Young Miller that evening told his father and the latter realizing the gravity of the action and the need for giving the fact to the officials notified Coroner J. B. Trafton. The coroner and Medical Examiner Wentworth, together with young Miller's father and the boys who found the body went to the place where they had later buried it and it was removed to the coroner's rooms. It was decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body of the child was buried this afternoon.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CLUB

Social Organization in University of Pennsylvania

Not the least in importance of the many societies of the University of Pennsylvania is the New Hampshire State club, consisting of fifteen members who represent nearly every county in the state. Besides having a socially good time, the object of the club is to meet and introduce into the life of Pennsylvania all new students from New Hampshire.

Owing to the distance, Pennsylvania is not well known to most New Hampshire men about to enter college. It is the purpose of this club to see each of these men individually, tell them what Pennsylvania stands for, and explain to him the courses she offers. "Every man bring back a man" is the motto which is expected to increase New Hampshire's enrollment year by year.

The officers of the club are: President, Glenn G. Klack of Plymouth; vice president Arthur William Laflamme of Manchester; secretary and treasurer, Dana G. How of Derry. Of the fifteen men who are attending the university, five are taking the course in finance and commerce, four in dentistry, four in the veterinary department, while the medical and graduate schools each claim one.

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Don't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

Letters for Santa Claus are going to be numerous.

SULLOWAY FOR FOREST RESERVATION

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire states that everything depended upon the House agricultural committee whether the southern Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserve bill would be considered by Congress at this session. Last year the bill was reported out of committee by a narrow margin of one vote, and would have died in committee had not Representative Woods of Massachusetts a member of the committee, worked hard to secure a favorable report.

"The attacks on Speaker Cannon in regard to the White Mountain bill which some eastern people have been disposed to make, are wicked and cruel," said Mr. Sulloway. "Speaker Cannon did not vote for the bill, but he permitted it to receive consideration in the House, when he could have prevented it. I have been accused of being opposed to the bill. The charge is untrue. I am in favor of and voted for the bill."

AT DARTMOUTH

The first practice of the season for the candidates for the "varsity basketball team was held on Monday afternoon in the gymnasium and a large squad of promising material was tried out. The team this year will have the distinction of having three captains playing. These three men will be this year's captain, Brady; last year's captain, Dingle, and the captain of the year before last, Lang. Although there are several candidates for the position of coach the athletic council has decided upon one for that position as yet, and for some time Captain Brady will have charge of the coaching. This year's schedule is shorter than that of last year, and it consists of ten games with some of the fastest five of the East. Manager Hasevot has arranged trips during the season in which Yale, Wesleyan, Williams, and Syracuse will be played.

The freshman team was also called for practice and about twenty candidates turned out.

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Hannibal Williams of New York, one of the most renowned and talented Shakespearean readers in the United States, recited Shakespeare's "King Henry IV," in Dartmouth hall on Monday evening before a large part of the student body for the benefit of the Debating club. The play selected was the first part of "King Henry IV," and was recited in a decidedly interesting manner, and it was a remarkable feat of memory.

REORGANIZE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Recommendation That the Authority Shall be Centralized

Washington, Dec. 7.—Administrative reorganization, centralization of work and generous expenditure are provided for in report on the lighthouse service which President Pritchett of the Carnegie foundation presented to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel on Monday.

Dr. Pritchett is head of a committee which Secretary Nagel recently appointed to present plans for a possible reorganization of the lighthouse service. That service is now administered by a board of six, including army and navy officers and army and navy secretaries. The report embodying the tentative plans, will be considered at a special meeting of the board Dec. 16 in this city.

The plan contemplate the designation of an executive officer with full authority, with responsibilities and duties akin to any other bureau chief. Under him would be a naval secretary, having general supervision and an army engineer who would have charge of construction matters. The board would remain as an advisory body.

FOUR CANDIDATES

Governor May Name York County Probation Officer Today

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It is your right—and every woman's—to look well and to feel well.

It is your duty—and every woman's—to get rid of the headaches and backaches, which may afflict you through no fault of your own; to get rid, also, of disfiguring, sallow skin, pimples, muddy complexion, dark circles under the eyes, grumpiness, extreme lassitude and nervousness. For your own sake,—for the sake of those about you—get rid of these things if you have them—seek the help you need.

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THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Dec. 7

Latest Arrivals.

Tug Tamagua, Isaacson, Philadelphia, towing barge Macunusle, with 1550 tons of coal to the Portsmouth Coal company.

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Tug M. Mitchell Davis, Hoyt Newburyport, towing Portsmuth, Perkins, Boston Power boat Ossipee of Bass Harbor, Me.

Tug United States collier Sterling, New port News Va.

Tug Tamagua towing barges Paxton and Silver Brook for Philadelphia.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis, towing barge Glendower from Philadelphia for Newburyport.

Tug Charles T. Gallagher, towing a loaded barge for Portland.

FREE BAPTIST DONATIONS

Annual Gift to the Portsmouth Home for Aged Women

Monday evening, December sixth, was the occasion of the annual visit and donation of the Free Baptist church to the Home for Aged Women.

Rev. Mr. Moulton, pastor of the church and a goodly number of his parishioners assembled at the Home and made the evening delightful by their cheerful greetings and well-rendered program of music and recitations.

Various packages of groceries and supplies for the Home and a generous sum of money testified to their cordial sympathy in the welfare of the home of which the trustees and managers as well as those living in the home desire to express their grateful appreciation.

MRS. ROOSEVELT

To Join Husband and Son at Khartoum in Africa

Washington, Dec. 7.—Word has been received here from former President Roosevelt to the effect that he and his son Kermit are in the best of health and spirits and they expect to return to the United States sometime next June. Mrs. Roosevelt will leave here early in February to meet them at Khartoum on the Nile, the middle of March.

They will proceed to Europe, where the ex-President will deliver addresses in Berlin, Paris and London, sailing from the latter city for New York early in June.

STILL RUNNING THEIR AUTOS

The Pleasant Weather Keeps the Machine out of the Store Sheds

Something seldom seen at this time of year on our streets is the use of many automobiles. Every physician who owns a machine still makes his calls with the same, besides many others are seen still enjoying pleasure riding.

New Minister

To China

minister to China.

Mr. Calhoun has accepted the appointment and the Chinese government has indicated its pleasure in receiving him.

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MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS

No Tariff Revision For the Present.

NICARAGUAN TROUBLE.

Irresponsible Nations Not Protected by Monroe Doctrine.

A DEFICIT OF \$73,075,600.

Legislation Urged Against Injunctions Without Notice.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In his annual message, read to congress, President Taft said:

To the Senate and the House of Representatives:

The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have consisted upon the mutual basis of amity and good understanding and are very generally satisfactory.

Europe.

The American rights [in the fisheries on the north Atlantic coast] under the fisheries article of the treaty of 1818 have been a cause of difference between the United States and Great Britain for nearly seventy years. The interests involved are of great importance to the American fishing industry, and the final settlement of the controversy [by the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague] will remove a source of constant irritation and complaint. This is the first case involving such great international questions which has been submitted to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

Negotiations for an international conference to consider and reach an arrangement providing for the preservation and protection of the fur seals in the north Pacific are in progress with the governments of Great Britain, Japan and Russia. The attitude of the governments interested leads me to hope for a satisfactory settlement of this question as the ultimate outcome of the negotiations.

The Near East.

The quick transition of the government of the Ottoman empire from one of retrograde tendencies to a constitutional government, with a parliament and with progressive modern policies of reform and public improvement is one of the important phenomena of our times. Constitutional government seems also to have made further advance in Persia. These events have turned the eyes of the world upon the near east. In that quarter the prestige of the United States has spread widely through the peaceful influence of American schools, universities and missionaries. There is every reason why we should obtain a greater share of the commerce of the near east since the conditions are more favorable now than ever before.

Latin America.

One of the happiest events in recent pan-American diplomacy was the peaceful, independent settlement by the governments of Bolivia and Peru of a boundary difference between them, which for some weeks threatened to cause war and even to entangle important affairs affecting other republics less directly concerned.

Our Citizens Abroad.

This administration, through the department of state and the foreign service, is lending all proper support to legitimate and beneficial American enterprises in foreign countries, the degree of such support being measured by the national advantages to be expected. A citizen himself cannot by contract or otherwise divest himself of the right, nor can this government escape the obligation, of his protection in his personal and property rights when these are unjustly infringed in a foreign country. To avoid conscious vexations it is proper that in considering whether American enterprise should be encouraged or supported in a particular country the government should give full weight, not only to the national as opposed to the individual benefits to accrue, but also to the fact whether or not the government of the country in question is in its administration and its diplomacy faithful to the principles of moderation, equity and justice upon which alone depends international credit in diplomacy as well as in finance.

The Monroe Doctrine.

The pan-American policy of this government has long been fixed in its principles, and remains unchanged. With the changed circumstances of the United States and of the republics to the south of us, most of which have great natural resources, stable government and progressive ideals, the pur-

prehension which gave rise to the Monroe doctrine may be said to have nearly disappeared, and neither the doctrine as it exists nor any other doctrine of American policy should be permitted to operate for the perpetuation of irresponsible government, the escape of just obligations or the insidious allegation of dominating ambitions on the part of the United States.

My meeting with President Diaz and the greeting exchanged on both American and Mexican soil served, I hope, to signalize the close and cordial relations which so well bind together this republic and the great republic immediately to the south, between which there is so vast a network of material interests.

I am happy to say that all but one of the cases which for so long vexed our relations with Venezuela have been settled within the past few months and that, under the enlightened regime now directing the government of Venezuela, provision has been made for arbitration of the remaining case before The Hague tribunal.

On July 30, 1909, the government of Panama agreed, after considerable negotiation, to indemnify the relatives of the American officers and sailors who were brutally treated, one of them having, indeed, been killed by the Panamanian police this year.

This government was obliged to intervene diplomatically to bring about arbitration or settlement of the claim of the Emery company against Nicaragua, which it had long before been agreed should be arbitrated. A settlement of this troublesome case was reached by the signature of a protocol on Sept. 15, 1909.

Our traditional relations with the Japanese empire continue cordial, as usual. The arrangement of 1908 for a co-operative control of the coming of laborers to the United States has proved to work satisfactorily. The matter of revision of the existing treaty between the United States and Japan which is terminable in 1912 is already receiving the study of both countries.

The Department of State.

I earnestly recommend to the favorable action of the congress the estimates submitted by the department of state and most especially the legislation suggested in the secretary of state's letter of this date whereby it will be possible to develop and make permanent the reorganization of the department upon modern lines in a manner to make it a thoroughly efficient instrument in the furtherance of our foreign trade and of American interests abroad.

Under a provision of the act of Aug. 5, 1909, I have appointed three officials to assist the officers of the government in collecting information necessary to wise administration of the tariff act of Aug. 5, 1909. As to questions of customs administration they are co-operating with the officials of the treasury department and as to matters of the needs and the exigencies of our manufacturers and exporters with the department of commerce and labor in its relation to the domestic aspect of the subject of foreign commerce.

As a consequence of section 2 of the tariff act of Aug. 5, 1909, it becomes the duty of the secretary of state to conduct as diplomatic business all the negotiations necessary to place him in a position to advise me as to whether or not a particular country unduly discriminates against the United States in the sense of the statute referred to. Government Expenditures and Revenue.

Perhaps the most important question presented to this administration is that of economy in expenditures and sufficiency of revenue.

The report of the secretary shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed the estimated receipts by \$34,075,620. If to this deficit are added the sum to be disbursed for the Panama canal, amounting to \$38,000,000, and \$1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of \$73,075,620. This deficit the secretary proposes to meet by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

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The policy of paying for the construction of the Panama canal out of current revenue, but by bond issue, was adopted in the Spooner act of 1902, and there seems to be no good reason for departing from the principle by which a part at least of the burden of the cost of the canal shall fall upon our posterity, who are to enjoy it, and there is all the more reason for this view because the actual cost to date of the canal, which is now half done and which will be completed Jan. 1, 1915, shows that the cost of engineering and construction will be \$207,768,000 instead of \$129,705,200, as originally estimated.

In addition to engineering and construction, the other expenses, including sanitation and government and the amount paid for the properties, the franchise and the privilege of building the canal, increase the cost by \$75,435,000 to a total of \$375,201,000.

The increase in the cost of engineering and construction is due to a substantial enlargement of the plan of construction by widening the canal 100 feet in the Culebra cut and by increasing the dimensions of the locks, to the underestimate of the quantity of the work to be done under the original plan and to an underestimate of the cost of labor and materials, both of which have greatly enhanced in price since the original estimate was made.

Government Economy.

In order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year, I directed the heads of departments in the preparation of their estimates to make them as low as possible consistent with imperative governmental necessity. The result has been, as I am advised by the corresponding estimates for last year. This could be accomplished only by cutting off new projects and suspending for the period of one year all progress in military matters. For the same reason I have directed that the army shall not be recruited up to its present authorized strength. These measures can hardly be more than temporary, for I am sure that the interests of the military establishment are seriously in need of careful consideration by congress.

The secretary of war calls attention to a number of needed changes in the army, in all of which I concur, but the point upon which I place most emphasis is the need for an elimination bill providing a method by which the merits of officers shall have some effect upon their advancement and by which the advancement of all may be accelerated by the effective elimination of a definite proportion of the least efficient.

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The military and naval joint board have unanimously agreed that it would be unwise to make the large expenditures which at one time were contemplated in the establishment of a naval base and station in the Philippine Islands and have expressed their judgment, in which I fully concur, in favor of making an extensive naval base at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, and not in the Philippines.

The Navy.

The return of the battleship fleet from its voyage around the world in more efficient condition than when it started was a noteworthy event of interest alike to our citizens and the naval authorities of the world. The marked success of the ships in steaming around the world in all weather schedules has increased respect for our navy and has added to our national prestige.

It is a regrettable fact that the higher officers are old for the responsibilities of the modern navy, and the admirals do not arrive at flag rank young enough to obtain adequate training in their duties as flag officers.

Owing to the necessity for economy in expenditures, I have directed the curtailment of recommendations for naval appropriations so that they are thirty-eight millions less than the corresponding estimates of last year, and the request for new naval construction is limited to two first class battleships and one repair vessel.

Frauds in the Collection of Customs.

I regret to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the collection of the customs revenue at New York city, in which a number of the subordinate employees in the weighing and other departments were directly concerned and in which the beneficiaries were the American Sugar Refining company and others. The frauds consisted in the payment of duty on underweights of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining company all that it is known to have been defrauded of. The sum was received in full of the amount due which might have been recovered by civil action against the beneficiary of the fraud, but there was an excess reservation in the contract of settlement by which the settlement should not interfere with or prevent the criminal prosecution of every one who was found to be subject to the same.

Conservation of Natural Resources.

In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to congress.

Department of Justice—Expedition in Legal Procedure.

The deplorable delays in the administration of civil and criminal law have received the attention of committees of the American Bar association and of many state bar associations as well as the considered thought of judges and jurists. In my judgment, a change in public procedure, with a view to reducing its expense to private litigants in civil cases and facilitating the dispatch of business and final decision in both civil and criminal cases, constitutes the greatest need in our American institutions. I do not doubt for one moment that much of the lawless violence and cruelty exhibited in lynchings are directly due to the uncertainties and injustice growing out of the delays in trials, judgments and the executions thereof by our courts.

Criminal Prosecutions.

Criminal prosecutions are now proceeding against a number of the government officers. The treasury department and the department of justice are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers, including the officers and employees of the companies who may have been privy to the fraud. It would seem to me that an investigation of the frauds by congress at present, pending the probing by the treasury department and the department of justice, as proposed, might by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

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Tariff Readjustment.

The new tariff law enables me to appoint a tariff board to assist me in connection with the department of state in the administration of the minimum and maximum clause of the act and also to assist officers of the government in the administration of the entire law. I believe that the work of this board will be of prime utility and importance whenever congress shall deem it wise again to reread the customs duties. If the facts seemed by the tariff board to be of no effect after seven days from the issuance thereof or within any time less than that period which the court may fix unless within such seven days or such less period the injunction or order is extended or renewed after previous notice and opportunity to be heard.

Anti-trust and Interstate Commerce Laws.

The jurisdiction of the general government over interstate commerce has led to the passage of the so called "Sherman anti-trust law" and the "interstate commerce law" and its amendments. The developments in the operation of those laws call for a discussion and some suggestions as to amendments. These I prefer to embody in a special message.

War Department.

In the interest of immediate economy I have required a reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fiscal year which brings the total estimates down to an amount forty-five millions less than

the low rate of postage of 1 cent a pound charged on second class mail matter, which includes not only news-papers, but magazines and scientific periodicals. The actual loss growing out of the transmission of this second class mail matter at 1 cent a pound amounts to about \$63,000,000 a year. The average cost of the transportation of this matter is more than 2 cents a pound. The statistics of 1907 show that second class mail matter constituted 63.01 per cent of the weight of all the mail and yielded only 5.19 per cent of the revenue.

The figures given are startling and show the payment by the government of an enormous subsidy to the news-papers, magazines and periodicals. A great saving might be made, amounting to much more than half of the loss, by imposing upon magazines and periodicals a higher rate of postage.

Postal Savings Banks.

I believe postal savings banks to be necessary in order to offer a proper inducement to thrift and saving to a great many people of small means who do not now have banking facilities and to whom such a system would offer an opportunity for the accumulation of capital. They will furnish a satisfactory substitute, based on sound principle and actual successful trial in nearly all the countries of the world, for the system of government guaranty of deposits now being adopted in several western states which, with deference to those who advocate it, seems to me to have in it the seeds of demoralization to conservatism, banking and certain financial disaster.

Ship Subsidy.

Following the course of my distinguished predecessor, I earnestly recommend to congress the consideration and passage of a ship subsidy bill.

Interior Department—New Mexico and Arizona.

The successful party in the last election in its national platform declared in favor of the admission as separate states of New Mexico and Arizona, and I recommend that legislation appropriate to this end be adopted.

Alaska.

With respect to the territory of Alaska, I recommend legislation which shall provide for the appointment by the president of a governor and also of an executive council, the members of which shall, during their term of office reside in the territory and which shall have legislative powers sufficient to enable it to give to the territory local laws adapted to its present growth. I strongly deprecate legislation looking to the election of a territorial legislature in that vast district.

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The White Slave Trade.

There is urgent necessity for additional legislation and greater executive activity to suppress the recruiting of the ranks of prostitutes from the streams of immigration into this country—an evil which, for want of a better name, has been called "the white slave trade."

Bureau of Health.

There seems to be no reason why all the bureaus and offices in the general government which have to do with the public health or subjects akin thereto should not be united in a bureau to be called the "bureau of public health."

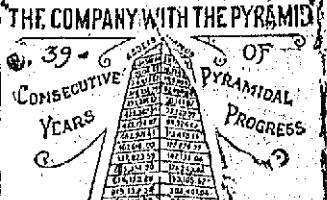
Political Contributions.

I urgently recommend to congress that a law be passed requiring that candidates in elections of members of the house of representatives and committees in charge of their candidacy and campaign file in a proper office of the United States government a statement of the contributions received and of the expenditures incurred in the campaign for such elections and that similar legislation be enacted in respect to all other elections which are constitutionally within the control of congress.

Conclusion.

Speaking generally, the country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion, and we have just gathered a harvest unequalled in the market value of our agricultural products. The high prices which such products bring mean great prosperity for the farming community; but, on the other hand, they mean a very considerably increased burden upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement in business and the general prosperity.

Various reasons are given for the high prices. The proportionate increase in the output of gold, which today is the chief medium of exchange and is in some respects a measure of value, furnishes a substantial explanation of at least part of the increase in prices. The increase in population and the more expensive mode of living of the people, which have not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in service production, may furnish a further reason. It is well to note that the increase in the cost of living is not confined to this country, but prevails the world over, and that those who would charge increases in prices to the existing protective tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost wholly in those products of the factory and farm in respect to which there has been either no increase in the tariff or in many instances a very considerable reduction.



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DISAPPEARING FORESTS

Mr. Edgar C. Hirst, state forester for New Hampshire has given out an interview, contradicting the statement of Mr. Thomas H. Shevlin of Minneapolis, to the effect that it is "all rot," to get alarmed over the disappearance of the forests.

Mr. Hirst said the alarm manifested over the disappearance of forests is far from being "all rot," and the conditions are such as to demand the most careful and serious attention. The scientific cutting timber by the government should be followed by individual owners, for upon it depends the preservation of the forests of the west and other sections of the country. He also explained that "private owners do not enjoy the immunity from it may be that they are compelled by economical reasons to subject timber lands to a close cutting of the trees as a result."

Whether the first question is or is not a pressing one in the northwest, and whether Mr. Shevlin is or is not locally correct in his statement, we will not venture an opinion. But forest preservation is a very pressing situation in New England.

Mr. Hirst knows, and the fact cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public, that the industrial permanence of New England depends upon the preservation of forests that are seriously threatened with destruction.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

King Gustav of Sweden disguised himself the other day, and worked as a stoker at the unloading of a coal lighter, and it has been hailed as something new for a king to do such a thing. Shades of Peter the Great! Didn't the famous Russian learn the trades of ship carpenter and blacksmith?

W. R. Gilkey & Sons of Searsport, Me., who carry the United States mails between the postoffice and the station, have named their horses Cook and Peary, because as Mr. Gilkey informs every curious inquirer, "There is a pole between them."

The Minnesota delegation in congress had laid before President Taft the unanimous endorsement of the delegation for Judge Walter H. Sanborn as successor of the late Justice Peckham upon the supreme court bench. The delegation's endorsement is based upon the ability of Judge Sanborn as shown in his recent decision in the Standard oil case.

The sale of the Portland Evening Advertiser by the State Publishing company to the Evening Express Publishing company was announced Saturday in the last issue of the Advertiser, after a career which covers more than 100 years and entitled it to a place among the older American newspapers. Its name will be preserved as a part of the title of the paper with which it is to be combined. There is no other evening newspaper in Portland.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Captain Amundsen's Opportunity Captain Roald Amundsen has been purchasing supplies for an expedition to the North Pole. Captain

Amundsen has long cherished a desire to visit the Pole. His ambition in that direction has not been lessened by the exploits of Cook and Peary. It is to be hoped he will succeed in his efforts. It is also hoped that he will take other men with him, including a notary public, who can draw up some affidavits on the spot.

About the most convincing evidence possible of the presence of Peary at the Pole would be the finding of a hammer, for that is the commander's favorite weapon. He nailed the Stars and Stripes to the Pole. He nailed Etuksluk and Ahurah. He nailed Cook and it finally came to a pass where he was compelled to nail Matt Henson. Some persons have been unkind enough to say that he nailed Cook's provisions and furs.

Captain Amundsen, in his journey to the Pole, has a glorious opportunity to settle a controversy which has been extremely irritating to the American people. If he should find both Cook's tube and Peary's hammer it would be a happy ending to the whole disturbing middle.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pure Seeds for New Hampshire

The secretary of the state board of agriculture is calling public attention to the provisions of the law of 1909, providing for a guarantee of the purity and germination of all seeds sold in the state in quantities of one pound or more; not covering, it will be noticed, the five and ten-cent packages.

The object of this law is in substance the same as that of our pure food and fertilizer laws, namely, to have the buyer know just what he is buying. It is intended to provide a means whereby our farmers and other purchasers of seeds may have reliable information, on the basis of which, they may protect themselves, against the introduction of noxious weeds and against loss through weak or otherwise worthless seeds; also to provide a reasonable protection for careful, conscientious dealers against negligent, designing or unscrupulous ones.

Arrangement has been made to have samples of seeds tested at the experiment station at Durham at a nominal cost, and all the regulations including a copy of the law, can be obtained by addressing the secretary of the state board of agriculture at Concord.

In making reports of tests, all seeds other than those of the variety under examination found in a sample will be considered as foreign seeds and therefore as impurities. Dirt, stems, hulls, sand, etc., will also constitute an impurity under the term "inert matter." While other kinds of grass seed found in a given sample constitute an impurity, their presence there may not be harmful or even objectionable. In view of this fact, the reports of inspection will have the total percentage of impurity divided into percentage of inert matter, percentage of other grass seeds, and percentage of weed seeds. For example, if a sample of timothy is found to be 95 per cent pure and the five per cent of impurity to be alike, clover and red top, both the seller and the buyer ought to know it.—Concord Monitor.

LITERARY NOTES

A BRILLIANT GROUP OF STORY-CALENDARS

The calendar for calendar's sake is out of date—especially since the appearance of the Story-Calendars, in which there is a bright, true story for every week in the year. The story-a-week serial makes a genuine vivid biography—better than one can get by reading a book on the same subject. The Lincoln Story-Calendar for 1909 led the way. It was a brilliant success—pronounced by many experts the calendar of the year. There are three of are life-story calendars for year 1910—all by Payne Whipple—the new Lincoln Story-Calendar and the Washington and the Franklin Story-Calendars. Besides these there is a Dickens' Story-Calendar, over fifty of Dickens' best short stories wisely chosen by J. Linton Engle. One does not need to be a lover of Dickens (but who is not?) to enjoy these quaint, humorous and pathetic stories to the full. They are illustrated by the well-known Dickens artists, from Cruikshank down.

In the Washington Story-Calendar the startling disclosure is made that the Father of his Country was human. He has taken Washington down from his wooden pedestal and thawed him out so the reader can see him live and move and have his being the great, good, kindly, sympathetic Washington he really was. All these Story-Calendars are published by the Franklin Printing Company, of Philadelphia whose great establishment is the true and unequal descendant of Benjamin Franklin's little printing shop which stood only a stone's throw from the present site.

A TIMELY TOPIC

BY CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN
The Woman Suffrage Leader

Some Social Questions.

THERE is more lying among women than men. When it comes to business and politics, I sometimes think the men have it over the women. But socially the women are much worse. Most women would rather lie than hurt a person's feelings. Personally I don't see any reason why we shouldn't hurt people's feelings. Women are not to blame for lying—she has been a subject creature so long. The habit of being a subject makes for deceit.

Lying comes from helplessness. We call the knights of old honorable because they didn't lie. But they don't deserve the term. They were powerful and didn't have to. It was looked on as servile to lie.

Our sins must all be graded differently, from what they are in the Ten Commandments.

Our notions of sins are out of date. We have looked on sin too long as disobedience to God, and the field of sin as a level one. But, on the contrary, it is very irregular. Some sins are barely sins. It is hard to tell where the line is to be drawn. They rise one above the other in importance and injury to society.

Who ever made the last grading of sins put them up in the wrong boxes.

For years we have been blinding our children by the printed page. Children are becoming more and more weak-eyed. We grown-ups forget there is education by ear as well as by eye. And any neglect is most culpable. It is an atrocious crime to the individual and society.

Our nursery ethics are all wrong. A child is taught that he is safe only if he does as his mother says or does what he pleases when she isn't looking. He bases all his ideas of right and wrong on personal obedience. He is never taught why a thing is wrong. And he grows up with no understanding of his rights and those of others without judgment and strength of will.

Our punitive system is "close the door after the horse is stolen." Punishment doesn't check crime. We often find that the amount of crime increases with the severity of the punishments meted out.

Punishment is merely revenge. What is the sense in the state spending millions to punish the people who as children were never taught in the schools what is right they should do?

MINISTER TO CHINA

The Post Gets to a Fellow Citizen of Crane of Chicago

Washington, Dec. 7.—William James alumnus of Chicago has been appointed Minister to China and has accepted. The Chinese government has signified that it will be pleased to receive him.

Mr. Calhoun is a member of the law firm of Calhoun & Lyford and Sheean of Chicago. He was born in Pittsburg, Oct. 5, 1848. He was admitted to the bar in 1876 and practiced for many years at Danville, Ill. He was a close friend of the late President McKinley by whom he was sent to Cuba to investigate affairs there just before the Spanish war. In 1895 he was sent by President Roosevelt as a special envoy to investigate the cause of the trouble between the United States and Venezuela, which grew out of the dispute of the Venezuelan government with the Bermudez Asphalt company. He was a member of the Interstate Commerce commission from March 8, 1906, to Oct. 1, 1900.

The first Mrs. Calhoun, who died Aug. 17, 1900, was before their marriage Miss Alice D. Harmon of Danville, Ill. Five years ago Mr. Calhoun married Miss Lucy Monroe of Chicago. Their residence is in Erie street, that city. Two married daughters by the first marriage are living in Boston, Mass.

Admiral Eaton, on being seen by a reporter, refused to have anything to say about the matter, except that two by the first marriage are living in Boston, Mass.

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RHODE ISLAND BABY HOMES

Legislation For Their Regulation Is Planned by Assemblymen

Providence, Dec. 7.—As a result of the death of twenty-two babies recently at the Myrtle baby home in East Providence there will be legislation introduced at the forthcoming session of the general assembly to regulate the conduct of Rhode Island nurseries and baby homes, according to the statements of several assemblymen.

Calhoun Again on Trial.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The second trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railroads of this city, on the charge of offering former Supervisor Furey a bribe of \$4000, began with the examination of witnesses.

Eight Deaths in Tong War.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Two more Chinese were killed in the Tong war between the Yee family and the On Yick Tong. An On Yick was killed at Sacramento and a Yee near San Rafael. Eight have been killed in the war thus far.

BIDDEFORD DIPHTHERIA

Quarantine Was Raised Monday for the Public Assemblies

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 7.—The ban on amusements, public meetings, schools and the public library, which was on for two weeks on account of diphtheria, was declared off on Monday by the board of health.

The public and parochial schools, the public library, the theatres and moving picture shows were all open. This will be a busy week, as many of the entertainments, fairs and public meetings, which were to have been held the past fortnight will take place during the next six days.

John Newton of this city is in New Orleans with a company, and his friends received souvenir bales of cotton on Monday from him.

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Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.45,
8.05, 8.15 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.50, 6.00,
7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m.,
1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.
FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.45 a. m.,
1.51, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—
8.45, 11.45 p. m.
Returning, Leave Portland—1.30, 3.00
a. m., 12.15, 5.30, 6.00 p. m. Sunday—
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FOR DOVER—5.45, 6.45 a. m., 12.25,
2.12, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—8.25,
10.50 a. m., 8.52 p. m.
Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.15 a. m.,
1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.30 p. m. Sunday—
7.50 a. m., 1.10, 3.30 p. m.
FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—
8.30 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m.
Returning, Leave Concord—7.45, 10.25
a. m., 3.30 p. m.
FOR YORK BEACH—7.30, 11.00 a. m.,
3.05, 5.35 p. m.
Returning, Leave York Beach—6.45,
3.35 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.
FOR SOMERSWORTH and ROCHESTER—
5.55, 9.45 a. m., 2.45, 5.25 p. m.
Returning, Leave Rochester—6.15,
7.25, 9.45 a. m., 5.25 p. m.

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Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.
FOR LITTLETON, HANFORD and BEACHTON
VIA P. R. & DIVISION—1.50, 19.55 a. m.,
12.55, 2.55 p. m.
Sundays—First trip 9.25 a. m.
FOR YORK VILLAGE, HANFORD and BEACHTON
VIA ROSEMEAD—4.35, 6.35 a. m., and every two
hours until 8.35 a. m. Then 8.45, 7.45 and
9.45 p. m.
Saturdays—7.55 a. m., 9.05 a. m., and every two
hours until 8.35 a. m. Then 8.45, 7.45 and 9.45
p. m.
FOR BOURGEOIS, WELLS, KENNEBUNK,
TOWNHOUSE, SANDFORD and HIDEWOOD
VIA ROSEMEAD—8.35, 9.35 a. m., and every two
hours until 8.35 a. m. Then 8.45, 7.45 and
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Sundays—7.55, 9.35 a. m., and every two
hours until 8.35 a. m. Then 8.45, 7.45 and
9.45 p. m.
*To Ogunquit only.
*To Town House only.
*To Wells only.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE
Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15,
10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35,
2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 6.00,
11.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.,
2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30,
10.30, 11.30 a. m.
Leaves Portsmouth—5.25, 8.45,
9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15,
1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40,
6.10, 11.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07
a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—
10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

*May 1 to October 15.
**Wednesdays and Saturdays.
COMDR. F. M. BOSTWICK,
Captain of the Yard.
Approved: CAPT. F. A. WILNER,
Commandant

Daily Arrivals**C O A L**

Ensure the Best
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WE HAVE THE LARGEST SUPPLY OF
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Portsmouth Coal Co.
137 Market St.

**BURGLARY
INSURANCE**
FOR STORES AND
DWELLINGS.
RATES LOW.
John Sise & Co.,
NO. 3 MARKET SQUARE.

HOME FOR SALE
The Fine Summer Cottage at
New Castle of the late Mrs. F. W.
Ham of Portsmouth, formerly
called the Davidson Cottage. It
is situated on the river front at the
foot of Steamboat Lane. Inquire at
this office.

W. E. MARVIN, Trustee,
Portsmouth, N. H.

To Let That Vacant Tenement
Is "Work for the Want Ads."

FOR SALE, WANTED, TO LET, LOST, FOUND, ETC., INSERTED .

ONE CENT A WORD EACH INSERTION

3 LINES 1 WEEK FOR 40 CENTS

WANTED

JOHN H. DURGIN—Manufacturer of
Lobster Traps of all kinds, laths,
etc., etc., Western Avenue, Biddeford, Me.

N16,hc,1w

WANTED

At once, a young man.
Apply at 4 Hanover street.

d3,hc,1w

WANTED

A position on a small farm by a temperate man used to general farm work and care of stock. Moderate wages. Address, C. A. Gilman, Somersworth, N. H., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 38.

n39,hc,1w

WANTED

An experienced salesman for large corporation having a local office in Portsmouth, N. H. Must be a local man thoroughly familiar with Portsmouth and tributary towns. Moderate salary and permanent position to the right party. Address B. C. Chronicle office.

n29,hc,1w

WANTED

An experienced saleswoman for large corporation having a local office in Portsmouth, N. H. Must be a local man thoroughly familiar with Portsmouth and tributary towns. Moderate salary and permanent position to the right party. Address B. C. Chronicle office.

n29,hc,1w

WANTED

An around 50 to look after our business in unoccupied territory. Special inducements, permanent. G. R. Burr & Company, Nurserymen, Manchester, Conn.

n26,hc,1w

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n26,hc,1w

SOLICITOR

High grade, with large Portsmouth acquaintance; able to present best proposition to people; can have connections which will produce an unusually large weekly income. References required. Box 122, Providence, R. I.

ct,s

TO LET

Tenement, steam heated, Webster Court. Ready this week. Rent \$12. Apply this office.

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TO LET

Newly furnished rooms, with modern improvements at 50 A Middle street.

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TO LET

A pleasant furnished front room with all modern conveniences. Apply at 97 State street.

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TO LET

3 large rooms for housekeeping, modern conveniences, all furnished, rent reasonable. 41 State street.

n26,hc,1w

TO LET

Nice furnished front room with furnace heat. Centrally located. Address "B" Herald office, law s

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TO LET

Tenement of eight rooms, steam heated, Haven court. Apply at this office.

t1

TO LET

House No. 1 Main street, 7 rooms, bath and terrace. Apply at Beech St. Webster.

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TO LET

Store at corner of Bow and Market streets. Apply at this office.

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TO LET

Stores and storage for furniture etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf!

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PLACARDS

For Sale, To Let, Furnished Rooms, etc., can be had at this office.

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FOR SALE

Three second hand Williams' visible typewriters. Bargains. Inquire at this office.

n3,hc,1r

SIGNS

Some large and small signs that can be repainted to suit can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

n3,hc,1r

FOR SALE

Beautiful summer home. The one summer cottage of Mrs. F. W. Ham, New Castle, formerly called the Davidson cottage. It is situated on the river front at the foot of Steamboat Lane. Inquire of W. E. Marvin, Trustee, Portsmouth.

Jy2,hc,1f

LARGE COUNTER

Formerly used in National Mechanics & Traders Bank can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Jy2,hc,1f

FOR SALE

Vault door—iron grating doors and windows in N. M. & Traders Bank Bldg. Inquire at this office.

Jy2,hc,1f

FOR SALE

Large bank desk formerly used at Portsmouth Savings bank. Inquire at this office.

Jy2,hc,1f

APPEARS SURE
OF HER FACTSYoung Woman Sheds Light
on Glover Murder

SAW MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

Says It Was Not Hattie Le Blanc Who Walked From Alley Leading to Laundry Just After Tragedy Occurred—Mrs. Glover Said to Be Slowly Breaking Down Under the Long Continued Strain

Waltham, Mass., Dec. 7.—A Waltham young woman, who states positively that she saw a woman who was not Hattie Le Blanc walk out of the alley from the laundry the night Clarence F. Glover was murdered, has been found by the detectives working for Hattie Le Blanc's relatives.

The woman, who knew the Glover family well, and also Hattie Le Blanc, is sure of her facts. She told the detectives that on the night Glover was shot she was walking along Crescent street a few minutes after 9 o'clock.

When at the head of Gifford alley, which leads from Crescent street to the laundry, she heard two shots. A few feet past the head of the alley she stopped to gratify her curiosity. As she was standing, listening, she says she saw a woman come hurriedly up the alley, and hurry along Crescent street towards Main street.

This woman, she says she is positive, was not Hattie Le Blanc. While she still stood wondering at the strange actions of the disappearing woman, she saw Glover stagger uncertainly up the alley, reach the stone wall and then, hand over hand, work his way along to the corner of Dr. Cousins' house.

At the time the witness thought that the strange actions of both man and woman were caused by intoxication.

This young woman also saw Carl Norton, the young man who reported to the police that he saw a woman leaving the laundry by way of the alley. She confirmed Norton's story, by telling the detectives that she saw another man with Norton. The other man, Norton told the police, was a stranger to him who had simply stopped to ask him for a light.

The detectives who are working for the interests of Hattie Le Blanc hope that by this woman's evidence they can prove the existence of a third party in the laundry at the time that Glover was shot.

The name of this young woman is known to the detectives. She is at present employed in the escape department of the Waltham Watch company. She had told several of her girl companions the story of her experience on the night that Glover was shot, and it was from one of the latter that the detectives learned the identity of the woman and the importance of her story.

A close friend of the family states that Mrs. Lillian Glover, wife of the murdered man, whose fortune since the tragedy has been the subject of comment, seems to be slowly breaking down under the strain.

Her condition is said to be so serious that it is now a question whether or not she will be able to appear as a witness at the hearing of Hattie Le Blanc tomorrow in the district court.

SAVED COMRADES' LIVES

Death-Defying Stunt of Brave Sailor During Severe Hurricane

Hall, Dec. 7.—Swimming 500 yards through the breakers hurled on the shore of Turks Island by the recent disastrous West India hurricane, Robert Bonenfant, a sailor, carried ashore a rope from the wrecked British schooner Alexandra, over which Captain Pothier and four others of the crew reached safety, according to the story told by Pothier, who reached her with his crew on the steamer Boston from Jamaica.

The Alexandra was wrecked at Cockburn harbor, Turks island, in the height of the recent hurricane. The vessel was swept onto a reef 500 yards from shore where the huge combers and the jagged coral made quick work of the schooner.

There seemed little likelihood that any of the crew could reach shore alive through the terrible breakers when the schooner broke up, but Bonenfant tied a rope about his waist and dived overboard. Dozens of times he disappeared in the huge seas. He was overwhelmed, but by superhuman efforts reached the beach. After recovering his breath he fastened the line to a tree and over it his comrades reached shore safely.

Potter Trial Goes On

Austin, Dec. 7.—Judge Calhoun overruled all exceptions offered by H. C. Pierce in the proceedings against him charging false swearing, and ordered the trial to proceed.

The Weather

Almanac, Wednesday, Dec. 8.
Sunrise—7:01; sets—4:12.
Moon rises—2:42 a. m.
High water—8 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Snow likely, rain or snow in south portion; variable winds, becoming northeast and increasing.

LABOR LEADERS WIN

Supreme Court Will Review Entire History of Famous Contempt Case

Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court of the United States granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt case of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, leaders of the American Federation of Labor. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Backs Stove and Range case against these men to the supreme court for review.

The contempt case against these men grew out of a proceeding in the local courts of the District of Columbia to prohibit the Federation from boycotting the Backs Stove and Range company of St. Louis. Pending the decision of that case its merits the supreme court of the district issued a temporary injunction against the publication of the name of the stove company in the "We don't patronize" list of the Federation. This decision was freely commented upon in the Federation's organ and the contempt proceeding was based upon this comment.

EARLY HOLIDAY BUYING AT NAVY YARD

WILL HELP MAKE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON MERRY.

NOTICE—Our Holiday Lines of some Staple Goods are now displayed.

Home Made Muslin Underwear—In our Christmas styles are shown many pretty designs.

The Standard qualities of Kid Gloves are to be found in full holiday assortments.

Heavy purchases of Linen Handkerchiefs early in the season enables us to offer an exceptionally good selection.

Umbrellas covered with the best material, finished with handles of very attractive design.

Our 2d story has been arranged for our Christmas Cards, Calendars, Stationery and Novelties in great variety.

Furs are shown on this floor, also a special line of White Muslin Waists.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

STOLE CARPETS

Large Amount Missing from State Street Residence

Carried Away During Monday—No Clue as Yet to the Thieves

Some time during the dark hours of Monday night and Tuesday morning there was a wholesale raid on carpets in the yard of the dwelling occupied by Thomas Lynskey at the foot of State street.

It was a complete getaway with the goods and whoever adopted this woven fabric annexed themselves to between thirty-five and fifty feet of the carpeting.

It appears like no one man job and a wagon must have figured in the steal.

The carpet which was to be put down today has been in the yard for a few days and must have attracted the attention of somebody.

However the floors in part of the building will be bare for a while and somebody may later be found who can explain why and how it disappeared.

POLICE COURT

John Burns, a former soldier in the Philippines, arrested for bicycle stealing on Monday on Bridge street, was before Judge Simes today and pleaded guilty. The wheel was the property of C. Fred Drew and was stolen from the front of the Boynton Baking works on Bow street. Burns was detected while in the act of trying to sell the wheel.

Judge Simes ordered the case to the superior court and placed Burns under bonds of \$200. He failed to get the same and went to jail.

JAMES FLANIGAN DEAD

Brother of Patrick Flanigan Dies at Dover

James Flanigan, a well known resident of Dover, died Sunday morning at the family residence, 44 St. Thomas street, aged 33 years. The deceased was employed in the Cocheo print works for a number of years. He had been illing for some time past, but had been confined to the house only a comparatively short time before his death. Besides a widow he is survived by a daughter and seven sons, also two brothers, Patrick and Frank Flanigan of Portsmouth, all of whom have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church this morning.—Dover Democrat.

SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Plummer on Monday afternoon gave the hearing in the Portsmouth case of Palmer vs. Baroni and this morning the hearing in the Portsmouth case of Baroni vs. Baroni. The decisions have not been announced. Two divorce cases have been heard. A considerable number of cases have been cleared off the docket by settlement outside court.

Asst. Light Keeper John Wetzell of the Whaleback Lighthouse is ashore on his monthly leave.

William D. Heywood formerly secretary of the Western Association of Miners, will lecture in this city next Monday evening instead of Friday evening as was at first announced.

More Officers for This Yard

Old Storehouse to Be for Ship Stores Only

Spanish War Veterans Kick Against Discharge

Unlucky Number Arrived

Thirteen court martial men from the ships at Norfolk arrived under guard for the Southery today.

New Officials Expected at Yard

It is likely that under the new regulations several more officers will be ordered to this yard for duty. The new officials will be assigned to the accounting department, inspectors division and the new regulations call for assistants to the head officials. A carpenter is likely to be among the first sent here.

Going to Santa Claus

A rumor which is said to have gained its circulation in charitable quarters is going the rounds among the south end boat crews to the effect that the skipper of the "Yeas' Cake" has ordered one big caribou of Western turkeys and will play Santa Claus with his men. He has done many good turns before during the Christmas seasons in the past but such unlimited generosity was never before displayed among any skipper of this distinguished fleet.

Throws up Contract

J. A. Coulson the contractor who was engaged in the masonry work of the new central power plant at Breunerton navy yard has notified the civil engineer's office of the yard that he will be unable to fulfill his contract. His bondsmen will either complete the work or else the contract will be relet. Mr. Coulson took the job for \$5,000, which is believed to be too low a figure to permit the contractor to break even. The work is now about twenty-five per cent completed. Work was suspended about two weeks ago because the workmen demanded wages in arrears and because the contractor did not have the funds with which to pay them.

Pilot Claims Responsibility

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—F. M. Lubbecker, who was the pilot in charge of the United States transport Prairie when she ran aground last Thursday, near Delaware City made his first public statement Monday. He refused to say whether or not the lights at that point were properly lighted, but said:

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